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Spring Salon to be hosted by Morris CC

The CICCA Individual Salon will be in Morris, Illinois on Saturday, May 1, 2004. The Salon will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 202 West Jefferson Avenue in the Fellowship Hall. The church is across the street from the Morris City Hall. Morris Camera Club is the Host Club. General Chairman is John Zappia, FCICCA. Slide and Print Chairs will be announced at the Mid-Winter Meeting. All other details will be provided at that meeting (February 22nd) as well as in the March CICCA Courier.

PCCC Spring Seminar & Garage Sale – March 20, 2004

The Peoria Color Camera Club will host its all-day annual Spring Seminar at the Performing Arts Center at Illinois Central College from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. The garage sale doors will open at 8 AM. The program is:

Leonard Rue III and Leonard Rue Jr. OUTDOOR AND WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHIC SEMINAR

Non-PCCC members: \$45 advance (by March 12); \$55 at the door

Make checks payable to: Peoria Color Camera Club

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Koda Roamers' Spring Bus Tour – May 7-9, 2004

Koda Roamers Spring Trip. The Bloomington-Normal Koda Roamers will have a trip in early May (7, 8, 9) to several photogenic sites in Iowa, with the highlight the Pella Tulip Time Festival. The group will spend from 9 AM, Saturday, May 8, through the day in Pella with its many Dutch style attractions. On Sunday, visits will be made to Usher's Ferry Historic Village in Cedar Rapids and the Seminole Valley Farm. The tour departs Bloomington at 4:15 PM on Friday, May 7, and returns to Bloomington at 8 PM on Sunday. The cost will be \$199 per person, double occupancy. For a single, the cost is \$280, and for a triple, \$172 per person. This tour is open to anyone interested in joining it. For a fuller description, contact John Vogel, 814 E. Douglas St., Bloomington, 61701-3212, email jvogel1770@aol.com.

CICCA Mid-Winter Rep Meeting – Sunday, February 22, 2004

Venue: **Holiday Inn - City Center**, 500 Hamilton Blvd (Corner of Hamilton & Madison), Peoria, Ill. (Phone: 309-674-2500); Approaching from I-74 West, take Jefferson Street Exit.

We will meet at 12:00 noon at the **Bennigan's Restaurant** at the hotel for a lunch. By having the lunch at the hotel, we will be able to use the meeting room free-of-charge. The meeting will begin about 1:30 PM. Those CICCA Reps who are not able to attend are urged to send a duly appointed substitute. The lunch and meeting are open to all who wish to attend. If there are any items you wish to have included on the agenda (sent by Ryno by snail mail in January), please notify Paul Puckel (ppuckel@ameritech.net) or 217-529-3495 prior to the meeting time. The snow date will be Sunday, February 29, 2004.

Mark Rasmussen Workshop

On Saturday, February 28, 2004, Mark Rasmussen & Al Havlicek will present an all-day seminar/hands-on workshop at Purdue University Calumet. To receive a pre-registration form or more information, phone **708-339-0582**.

Pictures from CICCA Fall Salon Awards Banquet

Five members were recognized for their work in CICCA at the Awards Banquet – four for their outstanding CICCA rep participation and one new ACICCA. Pictured below are **Marie Williams** of the Photocolorists CC who was named Super Rep. and **Andrea Monninger** of the Koda Roamers CC who earned ACICCA degree. Also pictured are our CICCA officers: President - Paul Puckel, ACICCA, Vice-president - Hiram Paley, ACICCA, Secretary - Ryno W. Olson, ACICCA and Treasurer-Don Webster, ACICCA.



Andrea Monninger being presented her ACICCA degree by Mary Curtis, Chairman of Honor's Committee



Marie Williams, new CICCA Super Rep, with Paul Puckel, CICCA president



L to R: Hiram Paley, Ryno Olson, Paul Puckel, Don Webster

NEWS FROM OUR CICCA REPS

Champaign County CC (#2): Hiram Paley The Champaign County Camera Club has interesting programs scheduled for its first meetings in both February and March (Location: W-115 Turner Hall, UIUC campus--all are invited. Time: 7:30 PM, both nights.)

On February 4, David Eisenman and Rick Langlois will present **Hands-On Exploration of 3-D Photography, Historic and Modern**. Eisenman and Langlois will provide a selection of antique and modern 3-D views, including several stereo formats. They will give a very brief introduction, distribute views and viewers, and answer questions. Views will be drawn from Eisenman's collection of more than 10,000 views in various formats, including original aerial reconnaissance photos taken over France in 1918 by an American soldier in an open-cockpit biplane.

On March 3, Paul Luedtke will present a travelogue entitled **The Spires of Italy**. Paul, a local business leader, and his wife have traveled extensively, and immediately following their trips, they have put together their outstanding shows. The show we will see is one of Paul's favorites and features photos taken in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice and Milan.

Photography Unlimited, Princeton (#6): Shelly Grabill (December Meeting) The Club held its annual Christmas party at the Phoenix Inn. The evening included a wonderful dinner and a video presentation on special effects and trick photography focusing on black light and back-lighting silhouettes. In January, the club is changing its meeting place to the Christian Church in Princeton.

Decatur Camera Club (#7): Don Chamberlain Don Chamberlain just returned from three weeks of bird photography in various Florida sites including Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Everglades National Park, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, and the Venice Rookery. Don presented a slide show on Bird Photography to club members in the fall. He continues to present slide shows on Bird Photography, Following the Lewis & Clark Trail, and Traveling with Elderhostel to various groups throughout central Illinois. David Staff continues to exhibit his work in Nature Photography at art fairs and shows in the Decatur area. Bev Twiss returned with slides and photos from a trip to Arizona and Utah.

At our January meeting, member Don Drone will present a program on "Why I Like Black & White Photography". At our February meeting, David Staff will present a program on "Digital Photography" for the membership.

Keokuk Camera Club (#11): Gleah Starr The Keokuk CC, which now meets in the Public Library, lost a very good member several months ago; Richard (Dick) Stebbings was the "backbone of our club" and we miss him terribly.

On a brighter note, Sherri Kaufman won Best of Show in John Wood Community College (Quincy, Ill) photo competition last summer as well as awards at a photo contest in Carthage, Illinois earlier. Last fall at Burlington she won Best of Show for one of her prints and was awarded a medallion.

Koda Roamers, Bloomington (#12): Andrea Monninger Koda Roamers held their first meeting of 2004 on January 5th at the Chateau. The program was "Switzerland" presented by Patsy and Marty Oman and narrated by the ever entertaining Marty Oman. Among other club members on that same trip were Linda and Dr. Meng Horng. Our next workshop on Jan. 16th will include judging of PSA and our 5 of One competition (5 images of one subject or place).

Peoria Color Camera Club (#14): Jack Weidman After a very busy November, we enjoyed an outstanding slide show from Wade Clutton, who presented the permanent collection of PSA's Color Slide Division. Our last meeting of the year was our Christmas Banquet where we enjoyed member Sam Black's scenic, educational and humorous slide tour of his native Scotland.

Currently, we are concentrating on our upcoming Spring Seminar featuring Leonard Rue III (see above for details).

PhotoColorists, Bloomington-Normal (#16): Marie Williams PhotoColorists' January meeting consisted of judging of slides for the PSA Club Competition and the assignment "Gingerbread Trim". Members showed 10 slides they took of the same subject. We lost a long time member, **Velma Mangun** (FCICCA). She served as CICCA Secretary several years ago and was a faithful member who will be missed.

Morris CC (#31): John Zappia At our March 11, 2004 meeting, Hank Erdmann of Shorewood, Illinois will present a program titled, "Six Steps to Better Outdoor Images". This program is for beginning and intermediate level photographers and will last about 1 hour and 30 minutes. The program will start at 7:15 p.m. All photographers are invited. To make a reservation, call John Zappia, the program chairman at (815) 942-4055, so we can assure there is enough room for everyone.

At our April 8th meeting, we are having a "Treasure Hunt". Members are asked to bring slides or prints of six assigned subjects for viewing and comments. The pictures are to be taken within the latest club year, i.e. since September 2003. The assigned subjects are clouds, farm buildings (no houses), new construction, leaves, snow scenes, and transportation.

Quad City CC (#36): Dorothy Stevenson I'm sorry to pass along the sad news of Gladys Meyer's death in Arizona last spring (2003). Gladys was a past president of CICC and a member of Good Photography Guild, Viewfinders Camera Club, Color Shooters CC and Quad-Cities Color Slide Club (all of which have since disbanded). She was very actively involved holding many offices and committee positions in all of them. When she left the QC area, she moved to St Louis and joined that CC for a while. She was very knowledgeable about nature photography and volunteered to serve as a docent at the St. Louis zoo when she lived there. She moved to the quaint historic little town of New Ulm MN for a couple of years before moving to Glendale, AZ in the years before her death. There were no CCs in New Ulm or Glendale. She talked of maybe starting one but I think she ran out of energy before she got that done. I believe she was 90 when she died. She sent me a picture of herself (included below). The familiar red hair was gone - replaced by snow white- but the snappy brown eyes were still a dominant feature as was her indomitable spirit which came through in all her letters.



Gladys Meyer

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